

**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/797,254 Confirmation No. 5372  
Applicant : Mats OBERG et al.  
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Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM TO IMPROVE DECISION-DRIVEN  
CONTROL LOOPS  
TC/A.U. : 2611  
Examiner : Juan A. TORRES

**COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which "the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear the Examiner's reasons for allowing a claim or claims." 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e). In the present case, Applicant believes the record as a whole makes clear the reasons for allowance and therefore no statement by the Examiner is necessary or warranted.

Moreover, the Statement of Reasons for Allowance is not accurate. For example, the Examiner has quoted language from allowed claim 7, which is an apparatus claim reciting a decision-driven control loop. However, there are other claims, for example, method claim 99 and its dependencies. Applicants do not concede that that claimed method can be performed using only the claimed apparatus, or that the claimed apparatus can only perform the claimed method. Applicants maintain that each claim's patentability stands separately.

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant submits these Comments in an effort to ensure that the claims are properly construed based only upon limitations that are actually present therein and/or to ensure that the claims are not interpreted so as to include any additional claim limitations that are not found in the respective claims.

Respectfully submitted,  
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